

May 19, 2013 – Pentecost Sunday

Our Mission: The Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel exists to joyfully proclaim the presence of Jesus to the total community

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Birthday! The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the birth of the Church when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples of Jesus Christ who were gathered in prayer, along with Mary, the mother of Jesus. They would be “born again” in this moment, and would be transformed from a ragtag group of scared, Galilean Jews into the “mystical body of Christ”—a dynamic company of evangelizers who went to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News and to continue the mission and saving works of Jesus. It is appropriate that the Church would be born when the Blessed Mother was there to cooperate once more with the Holy Spirit to help give birth to Christ’s Mystical Body. So, as we ourselves as a Parish community gather and pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to transform us into a dynamic group of disciples of the New Evangelization, we must again look to the intercession, leadership, and prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary to help us to be “born again” in this time of the New Evangelization. So this month of May, dedicated to Mary, please be sure not to forget to offer your Marian devotions and rosaries for the intention of the New Evangelization in our parish life.

Also, it is in the joy of the Holy Spirit that I offer congratulations on behalf of the entire parish to Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Tewes who on May 25 will be 50 years young in the priesthood. As you know, Msgr. Tewes was the pastor here at St. Michael’s from 1984 to 1992, which he once told me was his best assignment. He continues to serve here at St. Michael’s as a regular celebrant of the Eucharist and Reconciliation on weekends, and helps out in many other ways, and is a blessed presence at many events and goings-on in our parish. Originally a parishioner of St. Dominic’s, during his priesthood, Msgr. Tewes also served as pastor at New All Saints, St. Mary’s, Govans, and Our Lady of Hope, Dundalk. He is very active in his retirement and is renowned for travelling far and wide throughout the Archdiocese to help many of his brother priests hear Confessions during the Advent, Lenten, First Communion, and Confirmation seasons.

His accomplishments have been many, too many to list here, and he is a very well respected priest throughout the Archdiocese. Yet to the many people he’s served, he is known as a simple, approachable, down-to-earth, available, prayerful, compassionate, and plain-spoken priest with a no-nonsense, can-do attitude with a lot of common sense. Msgr. Tewes has always been a priest’s priest, and throughout his priesthood has always had seminarians assigned to him to help them in their formation for the priesthood. In fact, my very first parish assignment as a seminarian was under the tutelage of Msgr. Tewes, at Our Lady of Hope in 2000. At that time, I was as green as green could be and had not yet even stepped foot in the seminary. Yet there I was assigned to Msgr. Tewes. It was a great assignment--one of my favorite times in formation. I

had a lot of fun, learned a lot, and I’m sure, tested the patience of the good Monsignor. He retired right after that summer. He still won’t tell me if the two were related. Nevertheless, I am proud to be able to call Msgr. Tom Tewes a brother priest, a mentor, a confidant, a golfing buddy, and a dear friend.

Msgr. Tewes will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ next Sunday, May 26, at 4:30 p.m., at the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (at Cathedral and Mulberry Streets). All parishioners are invited to come and celebrate with Msgr. Tewes on this joyful occasion. There will be light reception following the Mass in the Archbishop Borders Room of the Catholic Center across from the Basilica. I know he would love to see you there, and I hope to see you there as well. Thank you for all of these wonderful years of faithful priestly service to God’s people, Msgr. Tewes! *Ad multos anos!*

Finally, a word of thanks and congratulations to all parishioners who contributed to the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal—an appeal that is so very important and necessary in helping the Archdiocese of Baltimore to continue to serve so many of the poor and vulnerable throughout the Archdiocese and beyond, and in providing support for the pastoral and evangelical mission of this local Church. This year, we surpassed our goal of \$53,600 for the Annual Appeal by pledging \$55,474, and counting! Of this sum, \$14,337 will return as a rebate to our parish which we will use to support our Religious Education program and to offer additional tuition assistance for school families. So, thank you once more! Your generosity is truly inspiring—and is confirmation that the Holy Spirit continues work actively and powerfully to renew the face of the earth.

Peace and prayers,



Fr. Jim

Community Life

Mass Attendance—May 11 & 12

4pm-171, 6pm-120, 7:30am-110, 9:30am-213, 11:30 am (Church)-189, 11:30am (Chapel)-200. Total: 1003.

Welcome to St. Michael’s!

If you are visiting with us this weekend, or have been away from the Church for a while, we invite you to become an active part of our parish community. Please pick up a registration form, available in the bulletin racks at all church entrances, and formally enroll as a member of the parish. Registration in the parish is necessary whenever requesting eligibility forms to serve as sponsors at baptisms and confirmations. It also ensures that you will receive parish communications in a timely manner. Young adults, having reached the age of 18, should register in their

own names. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can help in any way. If you are not Roman Catholic, please know that you are most welcome. While we are unable to extend an invitation to our non-Catholic brothers and sisters to receive Holy Communion, please feel free to come forward at Communion time and ask for a blessing.

We Pray for the Sick

To have a name placed on, removed, or returned to the prayer list contact the Parish Office.

Catherine DesNoyer, Marge Fader, John Schrenker, Sr., William Connolly, Kent Neibaur, Tom Cimino, Phillip Brece, Susan Kasper, William Critcher, Wilfredo Feliciano, Jr., Chris Workman, Gavin Sparzk, Chuck Cochran, Collen Cleary Perzan, Roselyn Marconi, Donna Freeley, Tory Robinson, Claire Conger, Elmer Morkovsky, Sr., Jeannine Moriconi, Peggy Via, James Via, Gregory Meecham, Joseph Foreman, John Schreiber, Kara Taylor, Elmer Diepold, Blanca Rosario, Pauline Pritchett, Gloria Blowe, Rita Arrigo, Donna Rossello, Walter Truskowski, Howard White, Aubrey Spradley, Patricia Watkins, Edward Clocker, Evie Rains & family, Ian Moore, Donna Kline, Emma Wayne, Edward Greives, Deborah M. Hopkins, George Kurgan, Jon Web, Bill & Sheila Schone, William Dovalovsky, Jr., Robert Dovalovsky, Anna Zukowski, Mary Forest, Dante Petrolini, Janet Hofmeister, Emma Wyant, Patricia Ann Taylor, Tom Kleinota, Chard II, Regina Celia Prospero, Caroline Ayres, Kim Schisler, Ann Schisler, Frank Thomas Cimino, Zenaida Santander Jacobo, Elsy Michelena, Victoria Plaskon, Mary Soistman, Anna Rebetsky, Amelia Loveless, Mary Lou James, Susan Misiora, Jonathan Kielek, Chuck Kropfelder, Sharon Edwards, Jaidan Richardson, Rita Grutkowski, Walter Plaine, Barbara Pochatko, Ann Horchar, Ines Reynel, Kelly Soltis, Sharon Cuneo, Rita Miller, Thomas Bzdil, Thomas Michocki, Don Jacobs, Jake Masarweh, Linda Tabaka, Betsy Rickter, Amelia Coleman, Adrian Luca, Jane Burns, Vera Over, Kathleen Plaine, Patricia Cadden, Vernon & Catherine Franck, Paul Kayle, Marge Bowen, Marge Winterling, Rose Sikorsky, Barbara Kelley, Rosemary Posha, John McQuaid III, Braylon Buck and Jedd Cochrane. *To have a name placed on, removed, or returned to the prayer list contact the Parish Office.*

Prayers for Those Who Protect and Defend Us

Countless men and women place their lives in harm's way each day, many in areas riddled by war and violence. May God watch over them and protect them. Please pray especially for Cpl. Michael Smith, BCPD, and Wilbur Smith BCFD & EMT, Officer Buddy Pugh, Officer Christopher Robinson, Officer Norman Rogers, Jr., SPC Katherine Leach, Lance Cpl. Michael Meise, Jr., PFC Joshua Flick, Lt. Victor Barba-Sorra, Lt. Col. Robert Wojciechowski, Patrick Cook, Lora Hamilton, Sgt. Richard J. Peschek, Lt. Kevin Flaherty, Daniel Michael Ging, Officer Mark Flaherty, Commander Jim Litsch, Officer Joseph Robinson, Officer Anastasia Robinson, Officer Michael Forish, Sgt. Raymond Conger, Lt. Joe Conger, Michael A. Violanti, Jr., David R. Edwards, Jr., Sgt. John Kollar, Officer Dennis Gunther, and all who protect and defend us. *To have a name added to the list contact the Parish Office.*

Rest in Peace

We remember in prayer the soul of **James Svehla** and **Elmer Diepold** and all those who have died. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

St. Michael's Needs Your Help!

Plans are currently underway for St. Michael's 100th Anniversary Celebration and we need your help. The parish is looking for a number of volunteers to help with over 20 different events to be held between September 2013–September 2014. The events are as varied as our parishioners–Alumni Homecoming Dance, Pilgrimage Trip to DC, Parish Crab Feast, Parish Service Project, Men's/Women's Retreat, just to name a few. We are looking for event planners, bakers, home cooks. We're looking for people skilled in organization, creativity, and/or planning. We're looking for new parishioners and long-time members. We need people to help on various committees, but we also need people to help with one-time events–no long term commitment! Call Corinna Sibiski in the Parish Office or email Carolyn Marinari at CarolynMarinari@gmail.com if you are interested.

Traveling Chalice

Looking for families who would like to sign up for the chalice? If you would like to sign up your family including individuals, and couples to take the chalice home (that was used by a priest at Mass) as the focal point of prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life, then please call the office or Mary Hollingshead 410-661-1449 or mhollingshead@verizon.net.

The Traveling Chalice will visit and bless the following families: May 19th 11:30am Chapel -The Zayas Family
May 26th 11:30am Chapel- Rojas Pinson Family
June 2nd 11:30am Chapel -Cristina Lopez Family
June 9th 11:30am Chapel-Edgar Martinez Family

Pentecost May 19 (Whitsunday)

Christians celebrate Pentecost 50 days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost is a Greek word that means "50 days". Pentecost sets a seal on the 50 days of Eastertime. It is a grand finale. The Paschal Candle is lit at all the Masses today and the Easter season ends with the conclusion of Vespers. The Paschal Candle is then removed from its place by the ambo and placed near the baptismal font, where it is displayed with honor. In the baptismal rite, the candles of the newly baptized are lit from the Paschal candle.

On Pentecost, Christians celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gospel speaks often of the coming of the Spirit. John's gospel tells us that when Jesus died, "he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." John tells us that the risen Christ breathed on the disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26 (The Sunday after Pentecost)

Throughout the Easter Season we have been celebrating the work of the Trinity. Perhaps that is why the church celebrates the Holy Trinity on this first Lord's Day after Eastertime. It helps us to remind us of what we celebrate every Lord's Day: The risen Christ sends the Holy Spirit to be God's presence in us and in all God's creation.

As Christians, we are called to begin and end whatever we say or do, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Respect Life

Office Position Statement on Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure: The Archdiocese of Baltimore acknowledges the beneficial work of Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in the area of breast cancer detection, prevention, research and treatment. Due to its policy allowing affiliates to offer financial support to abortion providing facilities, its public denial of studies showing abortion as a contributing cause of breast cancer, and its endorsement of embryonic stem cell research, the Respect Life Office neither supports nor encourages participation in activities that benefit Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

This Week at St. Michael's

Meeting Rooms: Parish Meeting Room (PMR) and Conference Rooms (CR) 1 & 2 are in the Parish Center; Chapel Meeting Room (CMR) & Youth Room (YR) are in the Lower Church. For all Parish Center meetings come to the main entrance of the school at 10 Willow Ave.

Sunday, May 19

8 am VBC Registration after each Mass
1 pm Baptisms Spanish (Church)
6 pm BS Troop #419 (Scout Room)

Monday, May 20

5 pm New Altar Server Pre-training (CMR)
6 pm New Altar Server Training (Church)
6:30 pm SAC (PMR)
7 pm RCIA (PMR)

Tuesday, May 21

7 pm Confirmation Parent/Candidate Meeting (Chapel)

Wednesday, May 22

3 pm GS Daisy Troop #620 (YR)
3:15 Children's Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30 pm Secular Franciscans Meeting (CMR)

Thursday, May 23

12 Noon Lunchtime Scripture Study (CR2)
3 pm GS Brownie #806 (CMR)
6 pm Service Comm. Meeting (CR2)
6 pm BS #419 (Scout Room)
7 pm Vacation Bible Camp Meeting (PMR)
7 pm Hispanic Community (Chapel)
7:30 pm Traditional Choir (Choir Loft)

Friday, May 24

6 pm GS Jr. Troop #275 (YR)
7 pm Hispanic Community (CR2)

Saturday, May 25

7 am BS Troop #419 (Parking Lot)

Sunday, May 26

6 pm BS Troop #419 (Scout Room)

Archbishop's Annual Appeal Pledge Report

The monthly pledge billings for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal. Please keep in mind that our parish receives 25% of all cash received until our goal is reached. Then, we receive 50% of all cash received. This year we will be using our rebate to fund tuition assistance in our Parish School and Religious Education program.

Parish Goal: \$53,600 Amount Pledged: \$55,474

Rebate Amount: \$14,337

Liturgy

Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

Sat. Vigil, May 18

4 pm ✠Jessie & Frank Slomba

6 pm ✠ Bobby Gene Gehring

Sunday, April 19 Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; John 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30 am ✠George H. Wakefield, Sr.

9:30 am ✠Robert A. DeRosa

11:30 am (Church) Mother's Day

11:30am (Chapel) All Parish Members

Monday, May 20 Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29

9 am Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 21 Sirach 2:1-1; Mark 9:30-37

9 am ✠Bernard Stolte, Jr.

Wednesday, May 22 Sirach 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40

9 am ✠All Parish Members

Thursday, May 23 Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50

9 am ✠Sabrina Carmen

Friday, May 24 Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12

9 am ✠Ernest McLaurin

Saturday, May 25 Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16

8:30 am ✠Bonnie Carmen

Sat. Vigil, May 25

4 pm ✠Pete Canzl

6 pm ✠ Carol Ann Schoenborn

Sunday, May 26 Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; St. John 16:12-15

7:30 am ✠Benjamin Lucas Cochran.

9:30 am ✠Donna Rossello

11:30 am (Church) ✠ All Parish Members

11:30am (Chapel) Elena Martinez

Confession Schedule for Saturday, May 25

3 pm -Fr. Livigni

Please note this schedule is subject to change.

June Wedding Anniversaries

If your wedding anniversary is in June, plan to join us at the Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 1, at 5 pm. Call the Parish Office to register.

Catholic Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults-RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith? Are you married to a Catholic or raising Catholic children and want to understand more about the faith? Or perhaps looking at the Catholic Church as a way to live out your faith in Jesus Christ? If so, please call the parish office for more information. It's never too late to begin the journey. There are no obligations. We meet on Monday evenings from 7 to 8:30 pm (except holidays). On Monday evening we are celebrating those who have joined our parish community at the Easter Vigil. The topic for this night is: "Evangelization"

Vacation Bible Camp June 24th to the 28th

"Kingdom Rock! Where Kids Stand Strong for God"

Registrations will be accepted in person before/after all the Masses this weekend. Stop by to register or bring your already completed registration to the table outside the church (weather permitting) or fill one out and receive a special gift. We are still looking for adults and teens to help with the camp and with the advance preparation. Fill out a volunteer form and let us know your talents.

Children's Faith Formation Registration

In June we will be mailing registrations for Children's Faith Formation. If you wish to be included in the mailing please email nlux@smoverlea.org or call to give us your name and address. Families who attended last year are automatically included.

Confirmation Preparation

If you are currently an 8th grade student entering high school in the fall or older, you are invited to a meeting for young people (and a parent) who want to be confirmed in their Catholic Faith. The minimal requirements are that you have been in a Faith Formation/Catholic School process for the 7th and 8th grade years. The meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 21st at 7 PM** in the Marian Chapel of the Church. Come and see what it is all about!

School News

On May 13, the students in the Advanced Band, Beginners' Band, Flute-a-phone and the students in Grades 5-8 entertained their parents and guests with their musical accomplishments. It was an enjoyable evening.

1st in Math: St. Michael the Archangel School continues in 3rd place of all the schools participating with an average of 2439 stickers per student in the state of Maryland and ranked 67th nationally. Jirsa Kendzlerski, Grade 1 is ranked at 13th in the state of Maryland and Andrew Heffernan is ranked at 53th and Tyler Makowiecki is ranked at 74th. For the week of May 13, the player of the week was Tyler Makowiecki in Grade 1 and Team of the Week was Mrs. Grauer's homeroom. Player of the month is Jaidan Richardson in Grade 4 and the team of the month is Mrs. Dover's Grade 2 homeroom. Mrs. Conti's Grade 3 team is ranked 61st and Mrs. Hanley Grade 4 is ranked 86th in the state of Maryland. The students of St. Michael's have solved 1,375,602 math problems. Students in pre-Kindergarten are now participating in *First in Math*. Congratulations to the 188 students who are participating in *First in Math*.

Enrollment for the School Year 2013-2014 is now open. Have you considered St. Michael's for the education of your child. The program starts with full-day programs in pre-K [4 year old program] and Kindergarten and continues until 8th grade. Call the Mrs. Dossa in the School Office at 410-668-8797 to arrange a tour of St. Michael of the Archangel School and receive an information packet. If you are interested in a part-time pre-school program for your child, consider God's Little People. There are programs for 3 year old children and 4 year old children. Please call Mrs. Livingston 410-665-1054 or Mrs. Doss at 410-668-8797 for more information about days and times.

The Values Codes that is being highlighted during the month May are Cooperation and Fairness. Students recite the 13 values each morning.

Are you looking for a great idea for a gift? St. Michael's School offers a gift card program [Script Program formerly the Manna Program]. Purchase your gift cards from the school and you are helping to support St.

Michael's School. Call Mrs. Dossa in the school office for a complete list of gift cards. [410-668-8797]

Prayer Card Contest for Vocations

Reminder that the deadline for entries is May 25. This contest is for K-8 grade students of the parish or school. For more information call Mary Hollingshead at (410)661-1449.

Stewardship

May 12, 2013

Envelopes	\$7,863.55
Loose Offerings	\$1,689.57
*Total	\$9,553.12
Poor Box (<i>Beans & Bread</i>)	\$0
2 nd Collection (<i>Seminary Offering</i>)	\$1,916.75

Year to Date Offertory (45weeks)

Envelopes	\$371,204.76
Loose Offerings	\$64,308.12
*Average Weekly Offertory	\$9,678.07
Weekly Shortfall	\$1,458.93
<i>*Our budget is based on weekly income of \$11,137 (envelopes + loose). Thank you for your generous support.</i>	

Second Collection

This Weekend: Father's Day Mass Remembrance

All names submitted will be included in our novena of Masses for Father's Day in June. Please use the envelope in your monthly packet. Additional envelopes are available in the bulletin racks. Please turn in the names no later June 10 to be included.

Next Weekend: Utility & Energy Cost

Your contributions help us meet the rising cost of electricity and heating fuel.

Announcements

The Month of Mary

During May, we celebrate and remember Mary, the mother of Jesus. For those who would like to increase their prayer life to Mary, the following Mary Page offers a variety of Marian Prayers from classical such as the Angelus and the Memorare to prayers of popes and saints addressed to Our Lady. www.campus.udayton.edu/mary/marprayer

Ordained to the Priesthood

A bus will be provided for those who wish to ride from St. Michael Church to The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen for the ordination of Rev. Mr. Angel Marrero. If you are interested, please secure your seat with a \$10 deposit which will be returned on the bus. Reservations can be made in the Parish Office no later than **May 24th**.

Un autobús estará disponible para las personas que quieran asistir a la ordenación del Rev. Mr. Ángel Marrero desde la parroquia San Miguel Arcángel a la Catedral of Mary Our Queen el día 8 de junio del 2013. Si está interesado, por favor asegure su asiento con un depósito de \$10.00. Este depósito les será devuelto en el autobús. Por favor haga su reservación llamando a la oficina parroquial a no más tardar del **24 de Mayo**.

CONGRATULATIONS

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION Perfect Attendance 2012 - 2013

Pre-Kindergarten

Kimberly Flores

Kindergarten

Brenda Lopez

Grade 1

Laura Rojas-Pinzon

Grade 2

Nadelyn Flores

Grade 3

Saul Reyes

Allyson Rizzo

Matthew Sunderland

Grade 5

Abigays Compean

Michelle Lopez

Grade 6

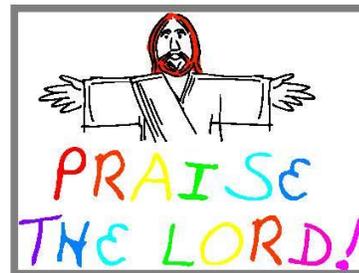
Ricardo Cazares Loza

Grade 8

Ashley Compean

Scott Schindler

Kelsey Thomas



Outstanding Attendance (only 1 absence) 2012 – 2013

Kindergarten

Caitlin Elliot

Misael Reyes Compean

Grade 6

Jordan Bonney

Grade 8

Kameron Bonney